

The Independent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1895.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Present Weather.

The sighing of the winter wind.
Its sigh and dismal wail.
With pelting of the winter rain.
And mud and slush in every lane.
They make, forsooth, a dismal tale.
—(ALLEN DROOD.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

Frank Brooke is on the sick list.
J. C. Gallagher is on the sick list.
Dr. Hamilton of Lapaz, is in the city to-day.

Nickel Plate Road and low rates are synonyms.

J. C. Warnes went to DeLong to-day, on business.

Miss Minnie Young left for South Bend, to-day.

Henry Jarrell is in the city to-day on legal business.

R. C. O'Brien, of Argos, attended court Monday.

1c, 5c, and 10c. toys in Kloefer's Bargain Basement.

George Marble transacted business in South Bend to-day.

Harley Logan and C. P. Drummond went to Marmont to-day.

Celluloid, plush and leather holiday goods at Tanner's drug store.

W. J. Fittan, of Silver Lake, this state was on our streets to-day.

The Nickel Plate Road operates a dining and sleeping car service.

L. W. McClure, of Argos, is in the city for a few days, on business.

Frank Reeve will entertain to-night at his home on Michigan street.

WANTED:—12 or 15 black cat skins. For price see GEO. H. BAYLOR, Jeweler.

Dr. S. W. R. Smith and wife left Plymouth, last evening, for Chicago for a short sojourn.

The Nickel Plate Road maintains a perfect passenger service with sleepers and diners.

Wm. O'Keefe and family, are preparing to leave for a short visit to the Georgia colonies.

The Nickel Plate Road has through sleeping cars to Chicago, Buffalo, New York, and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Greenwalt left for South Bend to-day to attend the wedding of their niece.

Mrs. Reece will arrive to night to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, on West Jefferson St.

Aaron Wicks and wife left this morning for Chicago, where they expect to combine business with pleasure.

The Pennsylvania line commenced using their double track between Valparaiso and Chicago Sunday last.

We notice through our exchanges a number of dealers advertising Christmas trees from the Holland nursery.

The marshal and street commissioner are keeping the cross walks in good condition during this muddy weather.

Wm. Thompson, of Dunfee, Ind., who has been in jail awaiting trial as an accessory to the Singer murder, has been released.

A young farmer named L. Nicholas near Tioga, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. Heart failure was the trouble.

A greater number of the residents of Marion, Ind., are returning to the use of wood and coal, owing to the unreliability of gas.

Miss Carrie Fitzgerald, of Rochester, passed through Plymouth enroute for Culver City, where she will take a position on the Herald.

The members of the Catholic ladies aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Michael Ryan, Thursday afternoon December 19, 1895.

To kill a felon wrap a cloth around it leaving the the end open, pour in gun powder and then wet with camphor. It is a sure relief.

An eminent physician says that dogs and cats may, and do, have diphtheria and scarlet fever and that they may convey the contagion.

Muncie has a law which prohibits a saloon being operated in the business portion of the town. A suit on hand is to define the boundary.

A little baby girl claims the attention of a doting father and mother at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ketcham. It made its appearance last evening.

The small boys and girls of this city have taken up the fad of knocking on windows and doors at different houses. They had better be at home studying their lessons for school.

Preparations are steadily going forward for the Christmas turkey shoot to be held at the fair grounds in this city and a large number of shooter are taking an interest in the coming event.

The ladies of the Altar Guild have decided to begin their Christmas sale of home made candies on Friday Dec. 20th, instead of on Monday Dec. 22, as at first proposed. The sale will continue four days. They have also decided to divide the stock between Miss Schlarb's

store and Blaine's drug store instead of confining the sale to Miss Schlarb's store as was originally intended.

The jury in the case of Geo. Stoop for the murder of his wife, which has been on trial at Monticello, returned a verdict of "not guilty," at 11:30 Tuesday morning.

The mayor of Goshen is reported as presenting to the council of that city a recommendation to establish a bath tub at the water works for the city employees.

John Ellis, a brakeman on the L. E. & W., has brought suit against that company for \$5,000 to repay him for the loss of three fingers, lost while coupling cars.

Buy a "New Odell Type Writer" at Tanner's drug store for \$20.00, guaranteed to do all the work of the \$100.00 machine. Over twenty thousand in actual use to-day.

If you want the political news of the coming campaign read our advertisements of clubbing offers with the New York World and Tribune else where in this paper.

The Adams express agent of Founersburg, in Sullivan county, skipped out Monday with some \$4,000 of the company's funds. He has not been apprehended yet.

Jas. Wilson, of Indianapolis, editor of a paper known as the "People," has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and to pay a fine of \$250. Copies of this sheet have been distributed in Plymouth.

That druggist who has entered into the manufacturing of tablets for the strengthening of memory, will surely meet with a large demand from newspaper men. They can mail them to their delinquent subscribers.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Geo. Howell, of Crown Point, while getting breakfast, fell across the hot stove while in a fit. She was terribly burned, and no hopes are entertained of retaining her eye sight, both being affected by the burns received.

A correspondent for the Kansas City Sun, at Columbia City, is about to have the vials of wrath dropped upon his head for sensational articles that appear in that sheet regarding people at that place. Money is being raised to further the search.

Mr. Frank Nicholas, who conducts the tontorial parlor on the corner of Michigan and Laporte street under Kloefer's store, has secured the service of a first-class barber, a Mr. J. K. Dickie, of Chicago. Mr. Dickie is reported as being an excellent workman.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. W. Replogle is in town from Goshen.

Buy your Holiday goods at Kloefer's Bargain Basement.

A large assortment of blank books just received at Tanner's.

All kinds of Christmas goods in Kloefer's Bargain Basement.

The Nickel Plate Road is the shortest line between Chicago and Buffalo.

Birdie Hoham, of Chicago, is visiting her grandfather, John Hoham, of this city.

George W. Elsesser and Lewella Matthews were licensed to wed to-day by the county clerk.

Charles Turner contemplates going on the road for a line of school supplies under W. E. Everly.

California passengers should ask agents of the Nickel Plate road for rates and connections before purchasing tickets elsewhere.

Pennsylvania passenger train No. 8, east bound, was delayed half an hour last evening by an obstruction on the track near Davis.

Will Rice, of Indianapolis, and Geo. E. Whitecomb, of Pittsburg, are in the city, combining a business visit with social pleasures.

Elmer Tucker is removing to Plymouth from Bourbon to day. We will occupy the Mattingly property in the south part of town.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be postponed until Thursday evening next week, owing to the usual night being Christmas.

It has been truthfully said that "civilty costs nothing and has been known to bud, blossom and bring forth fruit years after the seed was sown."

Peter Hank, who has been one of the familiar attaches in the Riverside barber shop, left to-day for his home in Valparaiso, where he will be employed by his brother.

The Nickel Plate road operates a perfect passenger service composed of first and second class day coaches attended by colored porters. Excellent dining cars and through sleeping cars to Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Rates always the lowest.

Tr e knowing ones who notice the exceptionally wise appearance of Messrs J. C. Jilson, H. H. Bonham, Ira Lauer and William Everly to-day, will need no further explanation than that the quartette became Princes of the Orient at Royal Arcanum hall last night.

Elder Woodward and wife, who have a host of genuine admirers in this place, will arrive this evening. They are enroute home from work in Michigan,

and will conduct services over the Sabbath at Chapel hall.

Dr. Viets and Ed Lenfesty were in Bremen yesterday.

A beautiful line of gift books at Tanner's by the F. N. Bank.

Mr. J. W. Thomas and son went to Chicago on business to-day.

If you are in need of toys, be sure to see Kloefer's Bargain Basement.

R. A. Herman, of Delphi, is the guest of his brother-in-law, J. E. Turner.

C. D. Reifsnider, traveling freight agent of the B. & O. road, was in town to-day.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Cosmopolitan, the greatest magazine in America, only \$1.85 per year.

Ten patents for pneumatic shoes have been issued, and there is no telling how soon we may be walking around "on air."

Nickel Plate road, low rates, and perfect service are all synonyms. A through sleeping car service between Chicago, Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

Lower Center street is in a particularly bad condition now as a result of the heavy rain, in the vicinity of the big sewer. It will take a year or so before the dirt is well settled.

Now is the time to make your plans for your winter California trip. Ask agents of the Nickel Plate road about low rates and connections with the fast California trains out of Chicago.

The postoffice of this city issued 144 money orders last week. The pulse of business may easily be felt at the post-office and the above record shows strength and vitality above the average.

If you have distant friends in any part of the United States or Canada we feel sure that they will appreciate a Christmas present of a year's paid up subscription to the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT.

Employees of the Pennsylvania and Vandalia roads were gladdened yesterday by the monthly visit of the respective paycars. The latter road pays off a day earlier than usual this month on account of the holiday shopping.

Kewanna Herald.—Jim Ellis, the Plymouth cigar maker, spent Sunday with his family at this place and reports three hands working at his factory and way ahead in orders. We are glad to learn that Jim's goods are being appreciated.

The Chicago Dispatch states the matter fairly and truly when it says: The afternoon paper is the only real newspaper. News is a perishable commodity. It will not keep. To-morrow it will be history. The morning paper prints the history of yesterday; the afternoon paper gives you the news of to-day.

Last night some twenty-six members of the Royal Arcanum, of South Bend came down to Plymouth to assist that order in the initiation of a couple of extraordinary good candidates into the mysteries that surround the inner workings of their lodge room. It is reported that the preparations for this event had been well laid and that a great time was had.

Already the young people who have wandered away from the town of their childhood, called by business or study, are beginning to return for the holiday season. By next week a goodly number of Plymouth homes will welcome a family circle again complete by the temporary return of the sons and daughters "to spend Christmas with the old folks."

Mr. John Baugher, of Walkerton, received a telegram this morning announcing that his daughter, Miss Nora Walker, of Benton Harbor, was dying. Mr. Baugher left this morning on his sad mission, and was in hopes of reaching the bedside before it was too late. Miss Nora is but fifteen years of age and has been attending very closely to her studies, and before her late sickness was making rapid progress.

From Friday's Daily.

Wm. Everly is in South Bend.

Theo. Cressner went to Chicago to-day.

M. W. Simons is in Chicago on business.

L. H. VanScoe is here from Bourbon to-day.

200 doz. canned goods cheap at the When.

Andrew Molter bid business in Bourbon yesterday.

Dr. Richey, of Donaldson, is among the day's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker went to Chicago to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wickizer went to South Bend to-day.

Bert Harris is the new man at the Riverside barber shop.

Frank Casad, of Hamlet, was a Plymouth visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Brucker is able to sit up again, after a severe illness.

Bert E. Nussbaum came home from Ann Arbor university for the holidays.

Mrs. M. S. Tribbey, of Eau Claire Wis., is visiting her sister Mrs. C. R. Hughes.

■The farmers say we needed all the rain we received—and more would not be a hardship. It's well to think the

long-drawn-out torrent benefited somebody.

Mrs. George Cooper went to Waveland to-day, for the holidays.

Miss Louise Capron left yesterday for a visit in Syracuse, New York.

The Star restaurant hung out a handsome new street sign yesterday.

John Kirk, held for burglary, was discharged by Judge Capron to-day.

Rev. I. Rothenberger will preach at Twin Lak's next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Alice J. Compton was given a divorce from George in the circuit court to-day.

The serene waters of the Yellow river have become troubled considerably of late.

Born to Leroy Evans and wife, this morning, a son; to Elmer E. Deacon and wife a son.

A watchman's check clock has been placed in the cycle works and is doing first rate work.

George M. Ray, the alleged "crooked" school supply agent, is again visiting northern Indiana trustees.

A reputed full brother to Hal Pointer, the noted pacer, was sold at Huntington for \$1.25 on a feed bill.

Louis Auris, an employee of Kleinschmidt's tailoring establishment, was presented with a new baby boy this morning.

Railroad traffic is nothing now the customary lightness just before the rush inaugurated by the holiday reduction of fare.

The South Bend Times says that the Royal Arcanum visitors to Plymouth Wednesday night "enjoyed themselves immensely."

Low rate Holiday excursion tickets are sold by agents of the Nickel Plate road, December 24th, 25th, and 31st '95, and January 1st 1896.

Miss Emma Gallagher, one of Columbia City's successful teachers, will arrive in town this evening to spend the holidays at home.

William Welburn and wife, of West township, will leave their home on Tuesday for Illinois, where they will spend the holidays with friends.

Services at St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A Christmas sermon, "The Fullness of Time." Everybody cordially invited.

Niles Lindquist, Tabe How, and O. J. Dickinson, students of the Hahnemann medical institute in Chicago, came home Wednesday evening for the holidays.

Mrs. Laurence Linkenhelt and daughter Laura returned yesterday from Benton Harbor. Miss Laura's health has been benefited somewhat by the stay at the Michigan resort.

A party of fifteen Knights of the Maccabees attended the institution of a new tent at Bourbon last evening by Great Secretary Replogle. The boys all had a good time, but it took them all night to reach home.

Avail yourself of the opportunity to visit your friends while Holiday rates are in effect between all stations between Buffalo and Chicago on the line of the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1895 and January 1st, 1896.

Miss Georgia Wyatt, an intelligent young woman of Michigan City, is a petitioner for the pardon of her convict lover, George Mack, who is serving a term from Marion county in the north prison. If successful they be married at the prison gate.

Turkey Time.

The time to sell turkeys is when they are fat don't hold for holiday markets. The markets usually on our stock at that time. We can take care of all that will come, any day in the week, at full market value. Don't feed on the day you bring to market.

J. SWINDELL & BRO.

Santa Claus

Has induced the Nickel Plate road to sell excursion tickets at low rates to all points on the line between Buffalo and Chicago December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1895 and January 1st, 1896.

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Two Floors

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Side Boards,
Dressers,
Bed Room and Parlor Sets,
Dining and Parlor Tables,
Dining Chairs,

ALL AT HOLIDAY PRICES.

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I HAVE
TOO MANY

Albums, Dolls, Toilet Cases,
Fine Gift and Children's Books,
Children's Dishes and Fine China-ware.

I have, therefore, determined to make a great reduction on all Holiday Goods rather than carry them over. Come and see me.

W. M. KENDALL.

Wanted! 100 Little Girls



To call from December 26 to December 31 and each one will will be presented with

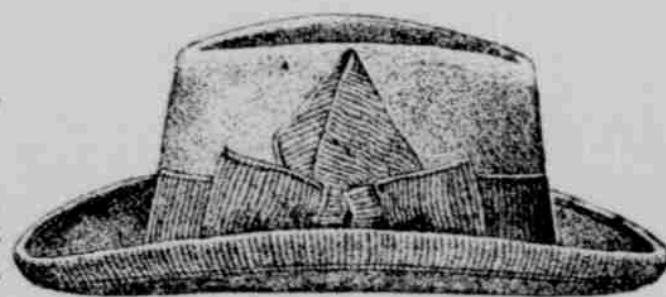
A Fine Felt Doll's Hat FREE,

Great cut in prices. Trimmed Hats and Bonnets go at one-half the regular price. New line of Extra Fine Tips and 34 plumes, worth 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$2.00, go at 25c. 50c. and 75c. New line of large and small Fur and Wool Felt hats at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Gilt, Jet and Steel Ornaments worth 50c. 75c. and \$1.00, go at 25c., 50c. and 75c. New Dresden and Persian Silk Velvets.

HOODS.

Fine new line Silk and Eiderdown, Poke Front, Fur Trimmed, worth \$2.00 and \$3.00, go at 50c. and \$1.00.

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